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Critical crash closes Kaumuali'i Highway in Kaumakani

KAUMAKANI – Kaumuali'i Highway in Kaumakani was closed for several hours following a critical traffic crash that occurred early Saturday morning.

According to a preliminary investigation, at approximately 2:40 a.m., a Mazda sedan was heading east on the highway, when it apparently crossed the center line and struck an oncoming Toyota sedan head-on.

The male occupant of the Toyota sedan, age 36, of Kekaha, was initially transported to Wilcox Hospital. He was then medevaced to Queen's Hospital where he remains in critical condition.

The male driver of the Mazda, age 39, and his 47-year-old female passenger, both from Kaumakani, were also transported to Wilcox Hospital with serious injuries.

Police closed the highway in both directions until approximately 6:45 a.m. while traffic investigators conducted an on-scene investigation.

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